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SUBJECT: STATIC DISPLAY NASA AIRCRAFT IN AMSTERDAM AND EUROPEAN
OVERFLIGHT

1. IN SUPPORT OF U.S. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMIN-
ISTRATION (NASA)/EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (ESRO)
COOPERATIVE SPACELAB PROGRAM, NASA PLANS STATIC DISPLAY NASA
CONVAIR 990 AIRCRAFT AT SCHIPHOL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SEPTEMBER
26-27. AIRCRAFT TO BE VIEWED BY ESRO SPACELAB PERSONNEL AND
EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATORS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN PLANNED
NASA/ESRO COOPERATIVE SPACELAB SIMULATION MISSION USING SAME
AIRCRAFT IN SPRING 1975.

2. AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY IN DAKAR, SENEGAL IN SUPPORT OF INTER-
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE METEOROLOGICAL PROGRAM (GATE) AND WILL
BE FLOWN TO AMSTERDAM SEPTEMBER 25. FLIGHT WILL TAKE THEM
OVER SENEGAL, MAURITANIA, SPANISH SAHARA (SPAIN), PORTUGAL,
SPAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. ETD DAKAR 1000LT;
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ETA AMSTERDAM 1730LT. PLANE WILL THEN DEPART AMSTERDAM 1000LT

ON 28TH FOR RETURN TO U.S. ETA BANGOR, MAINE 1145LT.

3. PLANE CARRIES NUMBER OF METEOROLOGICAL SENSORS AND CAMERAS;
HOWEVER NONE REPEAT NONE WILL BE OPERATED AT ANY TIME DURING
FLIGHT TO AMSTERDAM OR DURING TIME OF STATIC DISPLAY IN AMSTERDAM.
NO MEASUREMENTS OF ANY KIND PLANNED.

4. CONVAIR 990 IS NASA-OWNED AIRCRAFT WITH US REGISTRATION
NASA 712 NA. CREW AND TECHNICAL PERSONS ABOARD NUMBER APPROXIMATELY
38 AND ALL HAVE VALID PASSPORTS.

5. AIRCRAFT WILL IN ADDITION TO CLEARANCES REQUESTED BELOW FILE
NORMAL FLIGHT PLANS.

6. AIRCRAFT WILL REQUIRE 12,500 GALLONS (U.S.) COMMERCIAL JET
FUEL FOR RETURN TRIP TO U.S.

7. ESRO EXPECTED TO ARRANGE SPACELAB-RELATED PRESS CONFERENCE
DURING TWO DAY STOPOVER IN AMSTERDAM.

8. ACTION THE HAGUE: PLEASE SECURE REQUIRED OVERFLIGHT,
LANDING AND AIRPORT CLEARANCES.

9. ACTION ALL OTHER POSTS: PLEASE SECURE ALL OVERFLIGHT
CLEARANCES IF REQUIRED.

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